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Title:

CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE POWER SPLIT TRANSMISSION

(CVPST) SYSTEM FOR USE IN A HYBRID VEHICLE

Group Art Unit

3681

Examiner:

Ho, Ha Dinh

REQUEST FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This is a request for a two month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a). Please charge the fee of \$210.00, and any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

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